




ASAM Level 3.1 Residential Services  
Pre-Launch Meeting

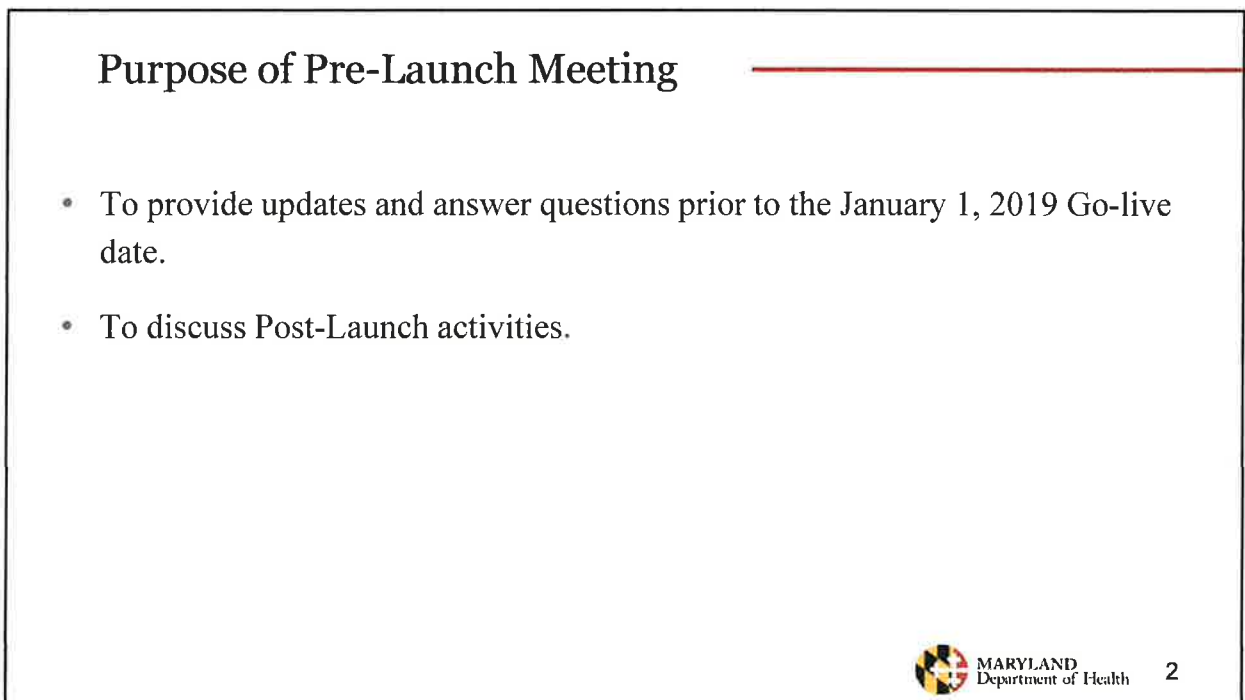
Medicaid/Behavioral Health Administration/Beacon Health Options

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## Purpose of Pre-Launch Meeting

- To provide updates and answer questions prior to the January 1, 2019 Go-live date.
- To discuss Post-Launch activities.



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## Accreditation and Licensing

Required by January 1, 2019

1. **Obtained accreditation.** A listing of approved Accrediting Organizations (AOs) is available on BHA's website. Each organization has slightly different standards and a different cost structure, and agencies may decide which one to use. Not all of the AOs are approved to accredit all programs, so it is important to ensure that a particular agency's programs are covered.
2. **Obtained a written agreement to cooperate** with the Local Addiction Authority (LAA), Core Service Agency (CSA), or Local Behavioral Health Authority (LBHA) in each jurisdiction in which services will be offered. If offering both mental health and SUD services, then there must be an Agreement to Cooperate from both the CSA and LAA in jurisdictions that do not have an LBHA.



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## Accreditation and Licensing (Continued)

The form for the Agreement to Cooperate is listed on BHA's website.

3. **Submitted an application for licensing and approved to provide ASAM 3.1 Residential Services.** The form on which to do this is on this website. The specifics of the application process are laid out in COMAR 10.63.06. To help determine whether or not a specific program requires accreditation or licensure through COMAR 10.63, BHA has prepared a decision tree available at <https://bha.health.maryland.gov/Documents/Decision%20Tree.pdf>.

Questions should be addressed to [bha.regulations@maryland.gov](mailto:bha.regulations@maryland.gov).



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## Other Requirements

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1. Enrolled and Approved as a Medicaid Provider PT 54
2. Staffing according to COMAR 10.09.06.04
3. Participated in Webinar Training on Authorizations and Billing
4. Reviewed FAQs dated November 8, 2018
5. Signed up to receive Provider Alerts (Recommended)
6. Reach out if technical assistance is needed
7. Participate in Residential Joint Operations Team Calls beginning January 10, 2019



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## Resources

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- Provider can register for Beacon Health Options Provider Alerts by using the link below:  
[http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/prv\\_alerts.html](http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/prv_alerts.html)  
 Other questions can be referred to the Provider Relations email box at:  
[marylandproviderrelations@beaconhealthoptions.com](mailto:marylandproviderrelations@beaconhealthoptions.com)
- Behavioral Health Unit Provider Enrollment Questions  
[mdh.bhenrollment@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.bhenrollment@maryland.gov)
- Behavioral Health Unit Policy and Programs  
[mdh.mabehavioralhealth@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.mabehavioralhealth@maryland.gov)
- Medicaid Provider Enrollment - <https://eprep.health.maryland.gov/sso/login.do>
- Questions related regulations and licensing – [bha.regulations@maryland.gov](mailto:bha.regulations@maryland.gov)



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## Post-Launch Activities

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- Memo provided to ASAM level 3.1 providers on 12/4/18 at Pre-Launch Meeting
- Beginning January 10, 2019 at 9 a.m., BHA, Medicaid and Beacon will have weekly calls to allow 3.1 residential providers to discuss questions and concerns about transitioning ASAM Level 3.1 services from grants to fee for service.
- Providers should send the names of key persons to be a liaison between the Department and the program to help address start-up issues or concerns. Providers should send the names and email addresses of those personnel within their organization that would like to partake in these meetings to: [marylandproviderrelations@beaconhealthoptions.com](mailto:marylandproviderrelations@beaconhealthoptions.com)



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Thank you for your Participation



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